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## **USER'S GUIDE FOR 5170 REMOTE TERMINATION UNIT**

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# About This Guide

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## Purpose and Audience

This guide describes how to install and run diagnostics on the 5170 Remote Termination Unit (RTU). The guide is written for users of the HotWire DSL (Digital Subscriber Loop) access system.

## Guide Summary

Section	Description
Chapter 1	<i>About HotWire.</i> Provides a high-level overview of the operation of the HotWire and lists its hardware and software requirements for installing the card in the PC.
Chapter 2	<i>Installation.</i> Describes how to install the RTU and Diagnostic Utility.
Chapter 3	<i>Using the HotWire Diagnostics Utility.</i> Describes how to use the HotWire Diagnostics Utility.
Appendix A	<i>LEDs.</i> Provides the LED descriptions.
Appendix B	<i>Pin Assignments.</i> Provides the pinouts for the card.
Appendix C	<i>Technical Specifications.</i> Provides the specifications for the RTU.
Glossary	Defines acronyms and terms used in this document.
Index	Lists key terms, acronyms, concepts, and sections in alphabetical order and provides page references.



## Product-Related Documents

Document Number	Document Title
5100-A2-GB20	<i>HotWire 5100 DSL Access System Central Office User's Guide</i>

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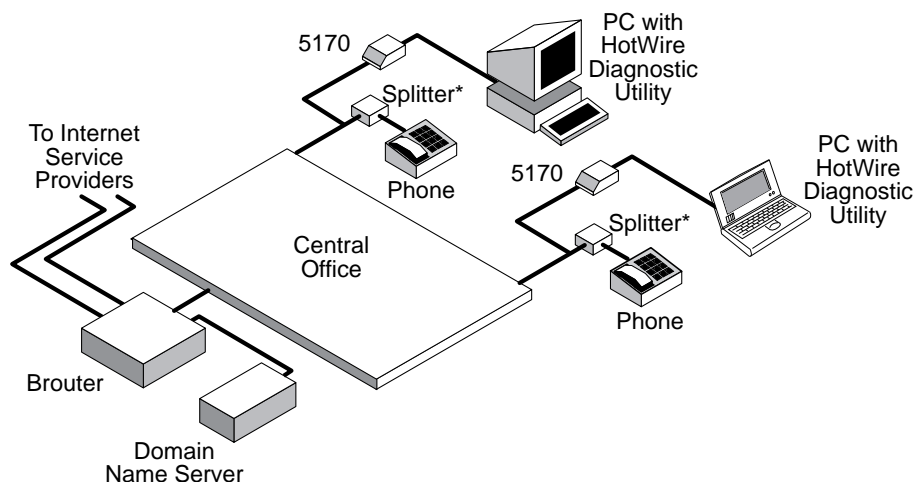
# About HotWire

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## What is the HotWire 5100 DSL Access System?

Your HotWire 5170 Remote Termination Unit (RTU) is a component in the HotWire 5100 DSL Access System. This system provides high-speed Internet or corporate LAN access over traditional twisted-pair telephone wiring. Using your RTU, you can connect to a Central Office (CO) to access Internet service providers or corporate networks.



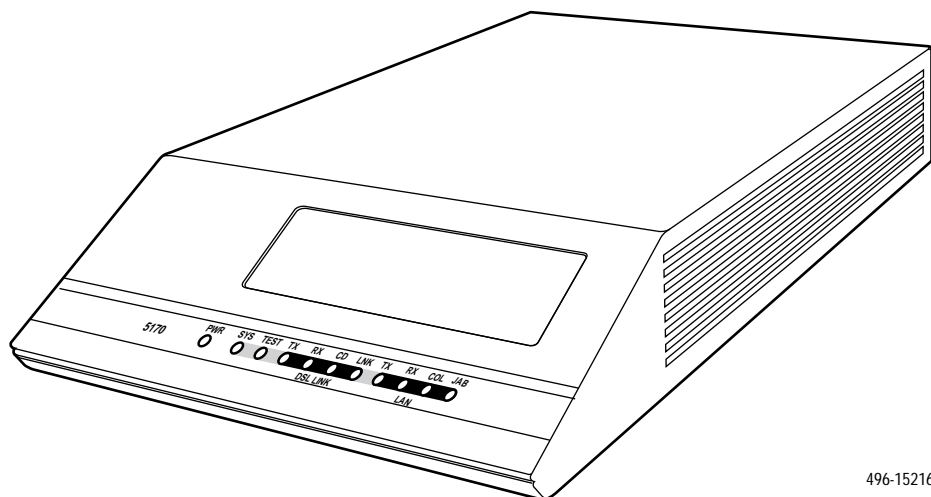
\*A splitter is an interface device installed by a CO technician outside your premises.

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## About the 5170 Remote Termination Unit

The HotWire 5170 RTU is a standalone unit designed for the home office users with a local area network (LAN). It provides high-speed internet access via the DSL interface to a central office. The built-in Rate Adaptive DSL (RADSL) technology enables the unit to automatically communicate with the central office at the maximum possible operating rate. The RTU communicates with your IBM-compatible 80486 (or higher) PC using your Ethernet network interface card (NIC). The supplied windows-based diagnostics utility enables users to check RTU status, network transmission status, and run diagnostic tests.

As shown in the following illustration, the RTU front panel provides several LEDs to indicate RTU operating status. Refer to [Appendix A](#) for the descriptions of the LEDs and their operational status indications.



## Features

Your 5170 RTU has the following features:

- Supports CAP Rate Adaptive Digital Subscriber Loop (CAP RADSL)
- High-speed access rates which vary depending on the RADSL
- Security features in the HotWire CO hardware that prevent remote users from accessing another remote user's PC files or LAN traffic
- Prevention against degradation of telephone service

## Equipment and Software Requirements

Verify that you have the following hardware and software before installing the RTU.

### Hardware Requirements

- 80486 (or higher) IBM PC or compatible
- 8 MB RAM minimum (16 MB RAM recommended)
- One 1.44 MB, 3 1/2" diskette drive (for installation)
- 2 MB free disk storage (for program files)

### Software Requirements

- DOS 5.0 or later
- Windows 3.1 (or later) and TCP/IP application with IP stack NDIS 2.01 compliant or Windows For Workgroups 3.11 (or later) or Windows 95

## HotWire 5170 RTU Diagnostics Utility

Use the HotWire Diagnostics Utility supplied with the RTU for running diagnostics and tests for troubleshooting the unit or downloading firmware. The Diagnostics Utility provides screen help in standard windows format. Refer to Chapter 3, *Using the HotWire Diagnostics Utility*, for more information on this utility.

### User Interface

The Diagnostics Utility uses standard Windows user interface conventions for all windows including Help screens.

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# Installation

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## Before You Begin

1. Check your package contents.
2. Review software and hardware requirements in [Chapter 1](#).
3. Begin installation.

## Package Contents

Your HotWire 5100 RTU package should contain the following:

- HotWire 5170 Remote Termination Unit
- HotWire 5170 Diagnostics Utility disk
- RS-232 Cable (serial port connection)
- 6-pin modular cable (DSL connection)
- 8-pin Ethernet Cable (Ethernet connection)
- *HotWire 5100 DSL Access System Customer Premises User's Guide for 5170 Remote Termination Unit*

## Installing the HotWire 5170 Remote Termination Unit

For RTU installation, you need the following:

- Cables and cord supplied in your HotWire 5170 RTU package.
- A DSL access point already installed and near the location of the RTU.
- An Ethernet card already installed in your PC.
- An available 110V ac power source.

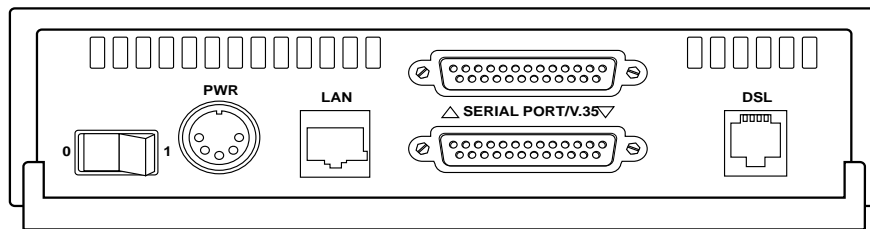
You may also want a small screwdriver to secure your serial port connectors. If you ever need to perform the External Ethernet loopback test on your Ethernet card, you will also need an Ethernet Loop cable. This is not supplied with your RTU but the pin assignments and wiring to make this cable, along with the pin assignments for all the other cables, are provided in [Appendix B](#).

### About the RTU Rear Panel

The following figure shows the rear panel for your RTU. The installation uses the following jacks and port:

- DSL
- Serial (optional)
- LAN
- PWR

The V.35 port is not used but is included to accommodate future enhancements to this product.

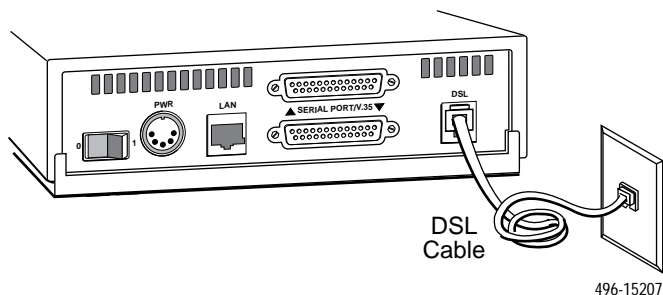


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Use the following procedure to install your RTU.

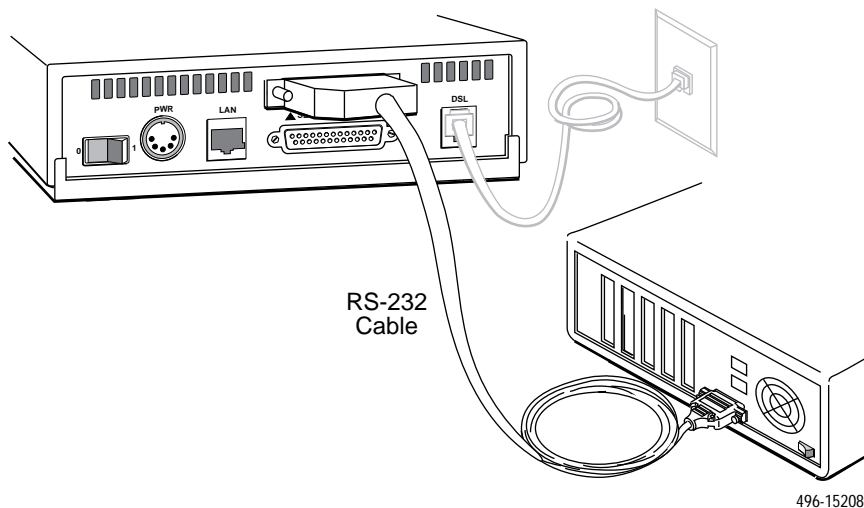
### ► Procedure

1. Turn Off your PC. Place your RTU on a flat surface near the PC.
2. Insert the DSL cable 6-pin plug into the jack marked DSL on your RTU. Insert the other end of the cable into the DSL network access point.

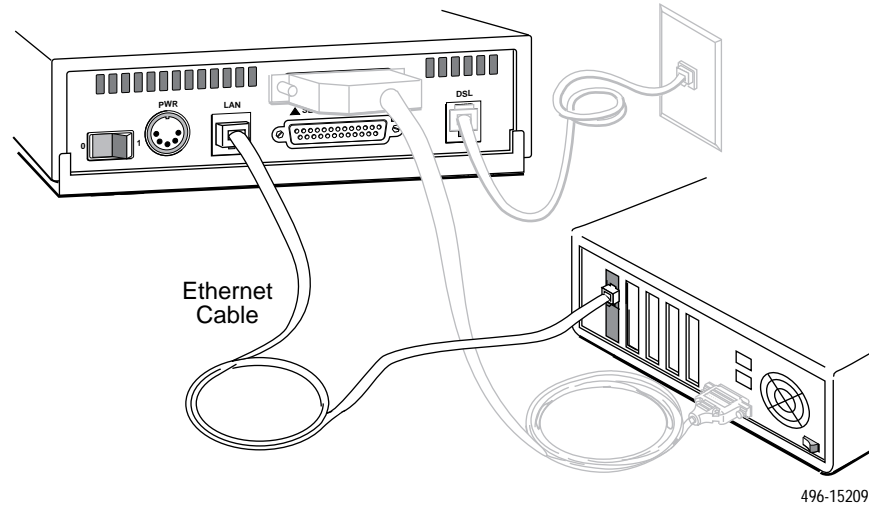


3. **This step is optional.** Make this RS-232 connection only to accommodate running the 5170 Diagnostic Utility. See Chapter 3, *Using the HotWire Diagnostics Utility*, for a description of this utility.

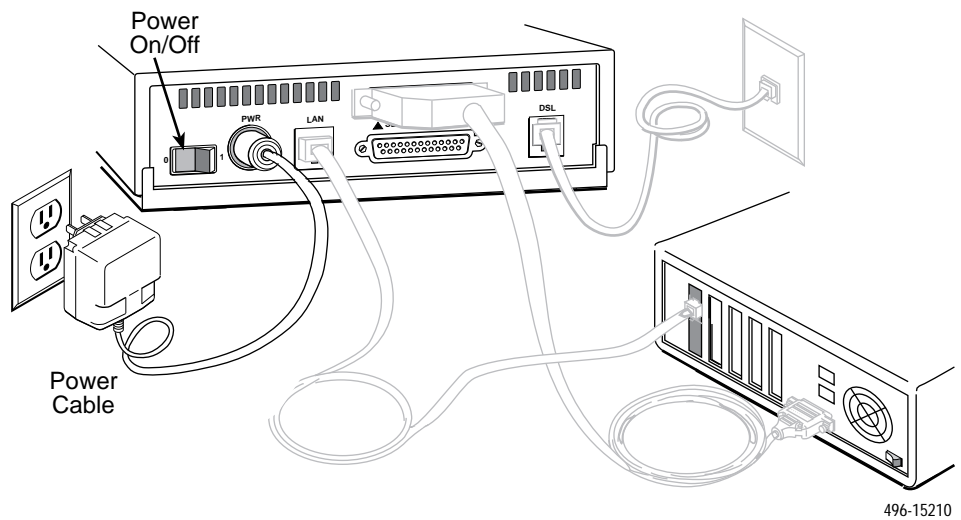
Insert the 25-pin connector on the RS-232 cable into the connector marked SERIAL PORT on your RTU. Insert the other end of the cable into the serial port on your PC.



4. Insert the Ethernet cable 8-pin plug into the jack marked LAN on your RTU. Insert the other end of the cable into the Ethernet jack on the Ethernet card in your PC.

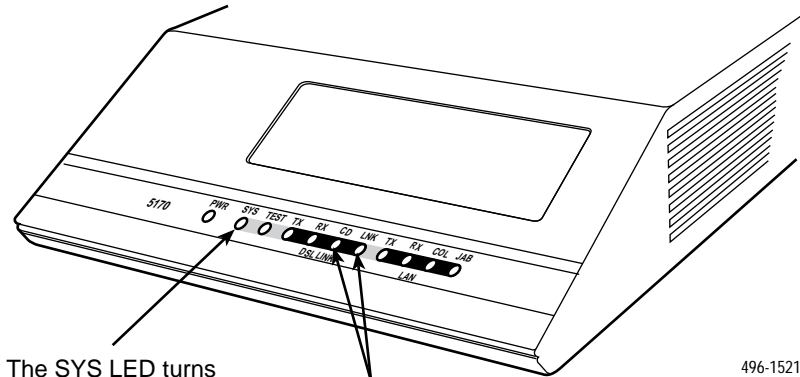


5. Connect the small power connector into the jack marked PWR on your RTU. Plug the transformer end of the power cord into a 110V ac power outlet.





6. Turn on your PC.
7. Turn on the power switch on your RTU (see rear panel illustration). Verify that the LEDs function as indicated in the following illustration:



The SYS LED turns solid green. Refer to the *Power-Up Self-Test* section following this procedure if the SYS LED does not turn green.

The CD LED blinks and then both the CD and LNK LEDs turn solid green. This indicates that the card is communicating with the central office unit, meaning your DSL link is operational. If the CD and LNK LEDs do not function as stated, contact your customer service representative for assistance.

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Installation is completed. You can begin using your DSL connection. Refer to *Troubleshooting* in Chapter 3 if you encounter problems during normal RTU operation.

## Power-Up Self-Test

Whenever you turn on your RTU or after the reset operation is selected in the Diagnostics Utility, a power-up self-test is automatically performed on the RTU to ensure that the unit is installed and functioning properly. The self-test includes a basic hardware test and verification of internal components. The SYS (system) LED state identifies the following conditions by:

- Turning solid green if the test is successful.
- Turning Off if the test fails.

If the test fails, turn power Off and On. You may also use the diagnostics utility to reset the device; see *Resetting the RTU* in Chapter 3. If the test continues to fail, contact your customer service representative for assistance.

## Installing the HotWire 5170 RTU Diagnostics Utility

The RS232 cable must be connected between the RTU and your PC before you can run the Diagnostic Utility.

### ► Procedure

To install the Diagnostics Utility:

1. Insert the HotWire 5170 RTU Diagnostics Utility disk into drive a:.
2. Enter Windows and:

If you are . . .	Select . . .
On the Program Manager window	File, then Run.
Using Windows 95	Start, then Run.

3. Type `A:\SETUP.EXE` and click on OK.
4. Follow the screen instructions for installing the software. When the install program prompts for a destination directory for the Diagnostics Utility, you can specify a directory or click on Next to accept the default directory.
5. Click on OK when installation completes.

An icon is created for the utility. You can double-click on the icon to start the utility when needed.

### NOTE:

The Diagnostics Utilities interferes with network data and operation of the RTU so the Diagnostics Utility should not be running, either in the open state or iconified, during normal RTU operation.

When you first access the utility, you must configure the COM port used for the RS-232 connection. The following window prompts you to do this. Refer to *Setting the Communication Port* in Chapter 3 for more information.



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# Using the HotWire Diagnostics Utility

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## Troubleshooting

Typically, you run your Diagnostics Utility to help troubleshoot your RTU. Review the following symptoms and possible solutions to help in solving any problems you may encounter during RTU operation. To use the utility, refer to *Accessing the Main Menu*.

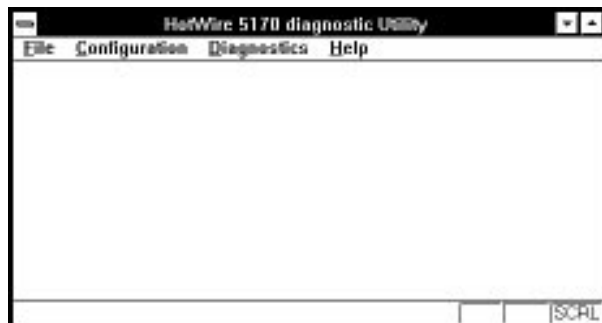
Symptom	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
RTU does not power On.	Power cord is loose.	1. Check power cord. 2. Try a different AC outlet.
Front panel LNK and/or CD LEDs are off.	Bad DSL connection.	1. Attempt to reset the RTU; see <i>Resetting the RTU</i> . 2. Check the DSL connection. 3. Contact customer service representative.
Not receiving data.	Network Link is down.  MAC address not acquired or set.  Ethernet Port not functioning properly.	1. Check if link is up, see <i>Viewing Transmission Statistics and Network Status</i> . Run Remote Loopback test; see <i>Running Loopback Tests</i> . 2. Display MAC Address; see <i>Checking RTU Status</i> . If the MAC address was not acquired or set, try to issue a request on the TCP/IP stack. Wait for 1 minute and try to display the MAC address again. If the MAC address is not set, see <i>Setting/Changing MAC Address</i> . 3. Perform External Ethernet Loopback to determine if the port is working; see <i>Running Loopback Tests</i> .

Symptom	Possible Cause	Possible Solution
Experiencing several errors while transferring files.	Bad connection to the CO.  Bad Ethernet card.  Bad Ethernet cable.	1. Run local Loopback test; see <i>Running Loopback Tests</i> . 2. Run Remote Loopback test. 3. Run Ethernet Loopback test. 4. Attempt to reset the 5170 unit; see <i>Resetting the RTU</i> . 5. Contact your customer service representative.
Cannot connect to Central Office.	Network Link is down.  Network cable not connected.	1. Run a Remote Loopback test; see <i>Running Loopback Tests</i> . 2. If Remote Loopback test is successful, check Link State; see <i>Viewing Transmission Statistics and Network Status</i> . 3. If link is up, check network cable connection.
Cannot run diagnostics. System hangs.		1. Restart Diagnostic utility. 2. Contact your customer service representative.

## Accessing the Main Menu

You can use the Diagnostics Utility to check the health and status of the RTU. This utility also provides the capability to download firmware and run diagnostic tests on the unit when instructed by a central office technician. You must have installed the RS-232 connection to use this utility (see Chapter 2, *Installation*).

To access the utility, double-click on the HotWire icon while in Windows. The following window appears.



### NOTE:

The Diagnostics Utility interferes with network data and operation of the RTU so the Utility should not be running, in either the open or iconified state, during normal RTU operation.

From the main menu, click on:

- **File** to exit the utility.
- **Configuration** to access selections for changing the MAC Address or Line Speed, setting the COM port for the RS-232 connection, and downloading firmware updates.
- **Diagnostics** to access selections for checking RTU status, viewing performance statistics, and running loopback tests.
- **Help** to access screen help.

## Setting the Communication Port

Use the following procedure to specify the COM port on your PC used for the RS-232 connection to the RTU.

### NOTE:

You must have installed the RS-232 connection between the PC and the RTU for this COM port setting to take effect and to use this utility appropriately. Refer to *Installing the HotWire 5170 Remote Termination Unit* in Chapter 2.

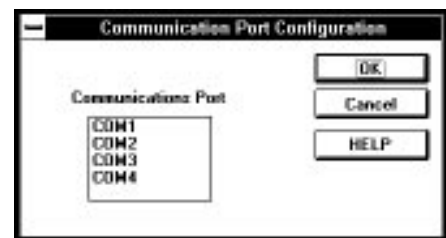
### ► Procedure

To set the COM port:

1. Select COM Port Configuration from the Configuration menu.
2. Click on the COM port used as the connection between your PC and the RTU.
3. Click on **OK** to accept the entry and close the window.

To close the window without setting the COM port:

- Click on **Cancel**.



## Setting/Changing MAC Address

### CAUTION:

**Be sure you understand the purpose of the MAC Address before using this procedure. Setting the MAC Address incorrectly will affect data transmission. Contact your customer service representative if you have questions.**

Usually, the MAC address automatically acquires the MAC level address of the host PC. This address is required by the RTU to communicate with the central office. Generally, users should not change this address. However, if the address acquired is not correct or if you are changing Ethernet cards on your PC, you will need to change the MAC address accordingly.

### ► Procedure

To access the MAC Address window:

1. Select Advanced Hardware Setup from the Configuration menu.
2. Select MAC Address to display the MAC Address window.



To change an incorrect address:

1. Get MAC address from the Ethernet card.
2. Use your keyboard to enter the new MAC address in the field provided. Be sure to use the correct address format. (The address must be entered in hexadecimal format with no spaces or dashes between the values.)
3. Click on **OK** to accept the MAC address change. Using the **OK** operation disables automatic mode. This means that the system will not acquire or set the MAC address automatically again until the **Reset** operation is used.



To acquire the MAC address automatically (return to automatic mode after the MAC address was manually set):

- Click on **Reset**.

To close the window without changing the address:

- Click on **Cancel**.

## Setting Line Rate in Software


You can view and/or set the line rate to match your RTU using the Configuration option. It is highly recommended that the Transmit and Receive rates remain at the maximum rate possible which is set to be the default. This enables the software to use the highest rate available as the operating rate when the central office card and your RTU link up to communicate. **Otherwise, be sure you know the appropriate line rate for your RTU before changing this selection or contact your customer service representative for assistance. Selecting the wrong rate can terminate your DSL link.**

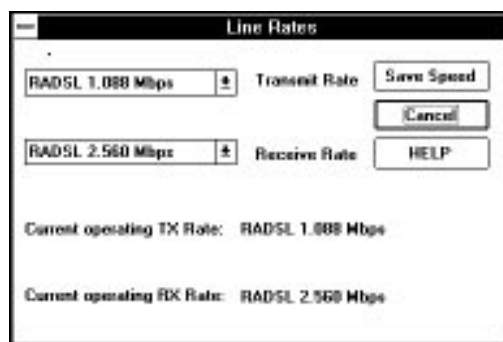
### ► Procedure

To change line rate:

1. Select Configuration from the HotWire main menu.
2. Select Advanced Hardware Setup.
3. Select Line Rate.
4. Set the appropriate Transmit and Receive rates for your RTU.



If necessary, use  to scroll the display.



The Current operating rate indicates the maximum rate possible between your RTU and the central office card. The Current operating rate may be different from the Transmit Rate and Receive Rate.

5. Click on one of the following:
  - **Save Speed** to save the selected transmit and receive speeds and return to the main menu.
  - **Cancel** to close the Link Rates window without changes and return to the main menu.
  - **Help** to access screen help.



## Checking RTU Status

### ► Procedure

To verify that the RTU is functioning properly:

1. Select Hardware Status from the Diagnostics menu to display the Hardware Status window.
2. Select MAC Address to display the Media Access Control (MAC) address for your card.

If an address does not appear, see [Setting/Changing MAC Address](#) on page 3-5.

3. Select Device Status.

The window can be scrolled to provide the latest RTU status. If the RTU is up and running, the window displays the lines as shown in the example; however, the firmware version number may be different. Refer to the following table for a list of possible status messages and their definition.



Status Message	Definition
Device Ready	RTU is operational.
Device Busy	RTU is in use.
Device Timeout	RTU is not responding.

For window operations, click on:

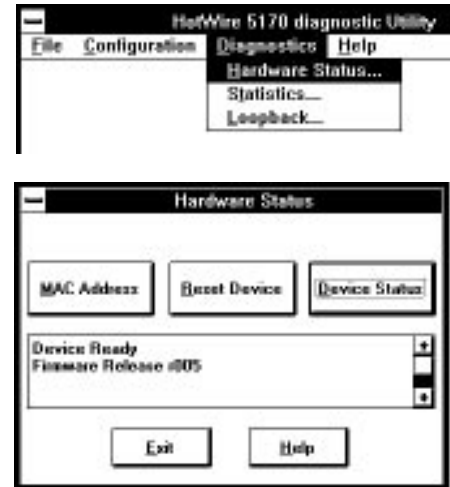
- **Exit** to close the window and return to the main menu.
- **Help** to access screen help.

## Resetting the RTU

Use the Reset operation to reinitialize the RTU. You may want to check Device Status. See *Checking RTU Status* before using the reset operation to correct inconsistent or incorrect status. The reset operation performs a power-up self-test on the card as described in Chapter 2, *Installation*.

### ► Procedure

1. Select Hardware Status from the Diagnostics menu to display the Hardware Status window.
2. Select Reset Device.  
After using reset, check the Device Status again to determine the RTU's operational status.



## Viewing Utility and Firmware Version Numbers

### ► Procedure

To view the version number of the Diagnostic Utility and the firmware currently used in the RTU:

1. Select Help from the Main menu.
2. Select About.

The About HotWire Diagnostics window displays the version numbers. To update your firmware, refer to the procedure in *Downloading Firmware* on page 3-12.

## Viewing Transmission Statistics and Network Status

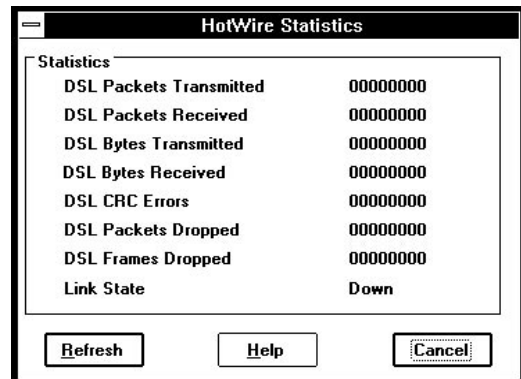
### ► Procedure

To view statistics and status:

1. Select Statistics from the Diagnostics menu to display the Statistics window.

You use this selection to view performance statistics on data transmissions and the state of the network. For example, the window can show the number of:

- Packets transmitted and received
- Bytes transmitted and received
- CRC errors
- Packets or frames dropped



**Link State** indicates the status of the network. When the Link State is Up, the DSL connection is operational. If Statistics reports that the Link State is Down, see [Troubleshooting](#) on page 3-1. If troubleshooting efforts fail, contact the customer service representative.

2. Click on one of the following:
  - **Refresh** to update the screen with the latest statistics.
  - **Help** to access screen help.
  - **Cancel** to close the window and return to the main menu.

## Running Loopback Tests

Loopback tests can help you isolate areas of trouble if you are having problems with RTU operation or transmission. During a loopback test:

- Your card's Test LED is solid yellow.
- Any data received from the network during loopback testing is lost.
- Test operation is uni-directional, meaning that data is looped back to the PC end of the connection only.

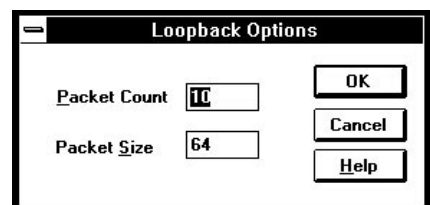
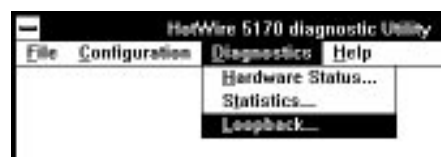
### ► Procedure

To perform a loopback test:

1. Select Loopback from the Diagnostics menu.
2. Click on one of the following:
  - **Local** to perform local Databus to RTU path testing
  - **Remote** to perform local Databus to Central Office HotWire card path testing
  - **Internal Ethernet** to perform local Databus to LAN path testing
  - **External Ethernet** to perform local Databus to LAN path testing
3. If desired, click on **Options** to specify the test parameters identified in the Loopback Options screen. If not, go to Step 4.

The Loopback Options screen enables you to specify:

- **Packet Count** to indicate the number of packets to be tested. The default is 10.
- **Packet Size** to indicate the size of packets to be tested. The default is 64 bytes.



For the options window operation, select the values to be used during the test and/or click on:

- **OK** to accept the parameters and return to the Loopback window.
  - **Cancel** to close the window without accepting any values and return to the Loopback Test Options screen.
  - **Help** to access screen help.
4. Click on one of the following:
- **Start** to start a test.
  - **Exit** to close the window and return to the main menu without running a test or after running a test and viewing results.
  - **Help** to access screen help.

## Loopback Test Results

When the test completes, the Loopback window displays the summary of the Loopback results, including the:

- Values of the relevant counters for the number of requests (packets) sent.
- Replies received and the success rate.
- Average Round Trip (RT) delay distribution.
- Reports on any errors found or packets dropped.

### NOTE:

If you cannot run a successful local loopback test, retry the test one or two times before contacting your customer service representative. However, before running a remote loopback test, you should always contact your customer service representative. Also, report a failed remote loopback test to your customer service representative.

## Downloading Firmware

Use the following procedure to download firmware updates from a disk or virtual hard drive.

### ► Procedure

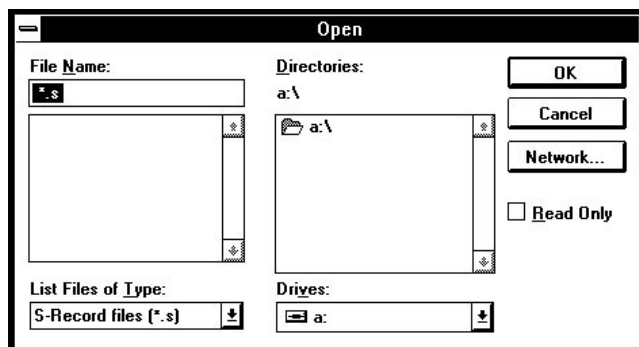
To download firmware:

1. Select Download Firmware from the Configuration menu on the Diagnostics Utility main menu.

The Open window appears. This window uses standard Windows user interface conventions. Notice that the Open window may look slightly different on a Windows 95 system.



2. Select the appropriate drive (for example, drive a:) as shown on the sample Open window. (It is recommended that you copy the update



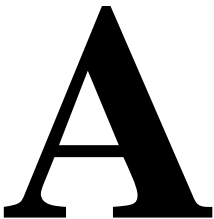
file to your hard drive and then download. Downloading from the a: drive is significantly slower than downloading from the hard drive.)

3. Select the file.
4. Click on one of the following:
  - **OK** to accept the parameters and return to the main menu.
  - **Cancel** to close the window without downloading firmware and return to the main menu.

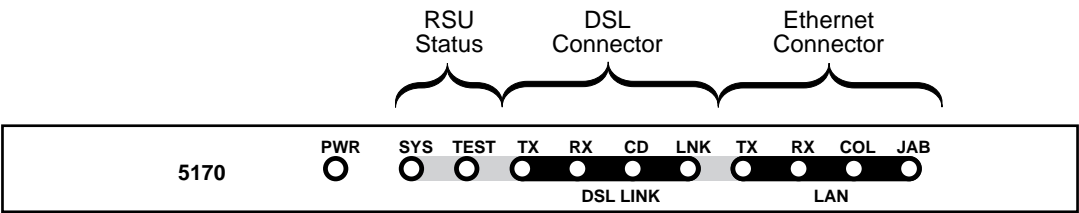
## Exiting the Utility

To quit the Diagnostics Utility, select Exit from the File menu.

# LEDs



The HotWire RTU has eleven functional LEDs. The following illustration shows the location of the LEDs on the faceplate. [Table A-1](#) interprets the status of the card when the LEDs are on, off, or blinking.



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**Table A-1. Front Panel LED Descriptions and Status (1 of 2)**

Type	LED	LED is . . .	Indicating . . .
System	SYS	Blinking	Self-test in progress. Occurs at power-up.
		Off	Error condition. Self-test failed.
		On	Normal operation. Self-test successful.
	TEST	Blinking	Normal operation.

**Table A-1. Front Panel LED Descriptions and Status (2 of 2)**

Type	LED	LED is . . .	Indicating . . .
DSL	TX	Blinking, On	Normal operation. Indicates presence of DSL traffic.
		Off	No data being sent.
	RX	Blinking, On	Normal operation. Indicates presence of DSL traffic.
		Off	No data being received.
LAN	CD	Blinking	Normal operation. Carrier detect training mode.
		On	Normal operation. Data Mode.
		Off	No carrier.
	LNK	On	Normal operation.
		Off	Link down.
LAN	TX	Blinking, On	Normal operation. Indicates presence of LAN traffic.
		Off	No data being sent.
	RX	Blinking, On	Normal operation. Indicates presence of LAN traffic.
		Off	No data being received.
	COL	Blinking	Presence of a collision.
		Off	Normal operation. No collisions.
	JAB	Blinking	Presence of a jabber condition.
		Off	Normal operation.

If any of the states defined in the table as “Error Conditions” occurs, reset the RTU using the Diagnostics Utility. If the error condition persists, attempt to run the loopback tests as described in Chapter 3, *Using the HotWire Diagnostics Utility*.



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## Pin Assignments

# B

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### DSL Interface

Table B-1 defines the pinouts for the DSL connector. It is a 6-pin, non-keyed, modular-jack female connector.

**Table B-1. DSL Connector Pin Assignments**

Pin#	Use
1	NC
2	NC
3	RING
4	TIP
5	NC
6	NC
NC = Not connected (unused).	

## Ethernet Interface

Table B-2 defines the pinouts for the Ethernet connector. It is an 8-pin, non-keyed, modular-jack female connector.

**Table B-2. Ethernet Pin Assignments**

Pin#	Use
1	TX Data +
2	TX Data –
3	RX Data +
4	NC
5	NC
6	RX Data –
7	NC
8	NC
NC = Not connected (unused).	

### Ethernet Loopback Cable

To make an Ethernet Loopback cable, refer to [Ethernet Pin Assignments](#), Table B-2, and do the following at the opposite end of the 8-pin connector:

1. Connect Pin 1 (TX Data +) to Pin 3 (RX Data +)
2. Connect Pin 2 (TX Data –) to Pin 6 (RX Data –)

## RS-232 Interface

Table B-3 defines the pinouts for the RS-232 connector. This serial connector is a Dual DB 25-pin.

**Table B-3. RS-232 Interface Cable Pin Assignment**

Pin Number	RS-232	Description
1	Ground	Protective Ground
2	232-TD	Transmit Data
3	232_RD	Receive Data
4	232_RTS	Request To Send
5	232_CTS	Clear To Send
6	232_DSR	Data Set Ready
7	Ground	Signal Ground/Common Return
8	232_CD	Received Line Signal Detect/Carrier Detect
9	NC	Receive Data Clock B
10	NC	
11	NC	External Clock B
12	NC	Transmit Data Clock B
13	NC	
14	NC	Transmit Data B
15	NC	Transmit Data Clock A
16	NC	Receive Data B
17	NC	Receive Data Clock A
18	NC	
19	NC	
20	232_DTR	Data Terminal Ready
21	NC	
22	NC	
23	NC	
24	NC	External Clock A
25	NC	

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# Technical Specifications

# C

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Table C-1 lists the technical specifications for the Customer Premises Remote Termination Unit (RTU).

**Table C-1. Technical Specifications**

Specifications	Criteria
Analog Interface	RTU includes an RJ11 connector for use with a CAP (Carrierless Amplitude and Phase) Modulation RADSL multi-speed. RJ45 connector for Ethernet LAN connection.
Management	RSU supports local diagnostic and test support via Diagnostics Utility.
Power Consumption	Less than 8 watts.
Operating Environment	Ambient Temperature: 50° to 120° F (10° to 50° C) Relative Humidity: 5% to 90% non-condensing Shock and vibration sufficient to withstand normal shipping

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# Glossary

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<b>CO</b>	Central Office.
<b>CP</b>	Customer Premises.
<b>CPE</b>	Customer Premises Equipment. Terminal equipment supplied by either the customer or some other supplier, which is connected to the telecommunications network.
<b>CPU</b>	Central Processing Unit.
<b>CRC</b>	Cyclic Redundancy Check. A commonly used method of error detection.
<b>DSL</b>	Digital Subscriber Loop. The non-loaded, local-loop copper connection between the customer and the first node within the network.
<b>E1</b>	A data signaling rate common outside the United States. A wideband interface operating at 2.048 Mbps defined by CCITT standards G.703 and G.704.
<b>HDSL</b>	High-bit-rate Digital Subscriber Loop. Provides high bandwidth, bi-directional transmission over copper wire for both T1 and E1 services.
<b>Internet</b>	Worldwide interconnected networks that predominantly use the TCP/IP protocol.
<b>LAN</b>	Local Area Network. A network that spans a small geographic area (e.g., a building).
<b>LEDs</b>	Light Emitting Diodes. Indicators on a device that usually show the status of a component. LEDs may have three states: blinking, on or off.
<b>MAC Address</b>	Media Access Control address. Virtual address that identifies a CP card for the central office system.
<b>POTS</b>	Plain Old Telephone Service.
<b>RADSL</b>	Rate Adaptive Digital Subscriber Loop.
<b>TCP/IP</b>	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The predominant protocol in the worldwide Internet.
<b>T1</b>	A data signaling rate common in the United States. A term for a digital carrier facility used to transmit a DS1 formatted signal of 1.544 Mbps.

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